

February 8, 2006

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, February 08, 2006, Christopher Guttman-McCabe, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, and Paul Garnett, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association® met with Dana Shaffer, Deputy Bureau Chief, Jeremy Marcus, Legal Counsel and Tom Buckley, Legal Counsel all of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss wireless industry positions on key universal service issues. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter, along with all of the materials distributed at the meeting, is being filed via ECFS with your office. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Garnett

Paul Garnett

Attachment

cc: Dana Shaffer
Jeremy Marcus
Tom Buckley